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In re Application of :

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INGREDIENTS WHICH LOWER THE LEVEL
OF CHOLESTEROL WITH TIME-DELAYED
ACTIVE INGREDIENT RELEASE**

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Art Unit: Not yet assigned

New York, New York
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant wishes to make of record the following documents (a Form PTO-1449 listing the documents is enclosed). The following documents were cited in a Search Report dated September 9, 2003 in the German priority application.

US PATENT DOCUMENTS

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A5	4,780,319	10/25/1988
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B6	EP 1 036 783	9/20/2000	Europe
B7	EP 0 210 540	2/4/1987	Europe
B8	DE 199 23 817	11/23/2000	Germany

OTHER DOCUMENTS

- C2 Schultz, P. and Kleinebudde, P., "A New Multiparticulate Delayed Release System. Part I: Dissolution Properties and Release Mechanism," J. Contr. Rel., Vol. 47, pp. 181-189 (1997).
- C3 Derwent English language abstract of DE 199 23 817 (document B8 above).

Document B8 is not in English. Therefore, a Derwent English abstract is provided as Document C3.

The Examiner's independent consideration of all of these documents and their relevance before issuance of the first official action is respectfully requested. The Examiner is also requested to initial and return a copy of the accompanying form PTO-1449 to evidence such consideration.

A copy of the German Search report is included herewith. All documents cited in this report are identified herein and copies of all documents other than U.S. Patent Documents are provided. See MPEP § 609(III)(A)(2)(A) (8th Ed., Rev. 2, May 2004, p. 600-128); See also 1276 OG 55 (August 5, 2003) (Waiving the requirement under Rule 98(a)(2)(1) to provide a copy of each cited U.S. patent document for any application filed after June 30, 2003.)

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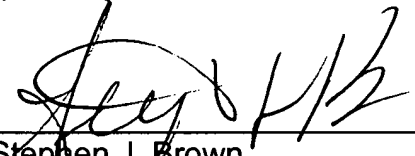
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